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Bondhus Is New Head Coach

BY JACK EDEN

Lee Bondhus, this year's line coach and member of the Biology Department, was named as head Knight football coach last Monday. He succeeds coach Norm Johansen, who resigned Nov. 25 after 13 years as head of the Knight gridders.

Bondhus, who was once a professional football player, made his coaching debut at South High, Grand Rapids, Mich. He later served as assistant line coach at South Dakota State University.

The former Packer said that he had several new things in store for Wartburg football fans, but he declined to say exactly what they were since plans would be suited for next year's team and therefore are subject to change.

"I PLAN TO work the boys really hard during the first weeks of practice," commented Bondhus, "so they will definitely be in shape for the season. This will enable the outstanding

athletes to play both offense and defense throughout a game if we need them."

Each player will be expected to learn both offensive and defensive plays. This will not only enable them to play on both, but will also help the ones who want to go into coaching to make a success of their respective careers, according to Bondhus.

"There will also be a varsity and junior varsity squad next year," he said. "The junior team will play games and have practices of their own. This system will enable more boys to participate in the sport."

"THE JUNIOR VARSITY will replace the traditional freshman squad and will be made up of both freshmen and some sopho-

more athletes. It will serve as a scouting team as well as for other duties. The men will learn plays of opposing teams and use them in scrimmage with the varsity."

Bondhus said that the recruiting aspects for next year seem promising. Several talented high school gridders have already indicated that they will enroll here next fall.

Pres. John W. Bachman, who announced the appointment of the new head coach, said that Bondhus would play a key role in the selection of a new backfield coach. Coach Dave Olson, who had that position last year, is taking a leave of absence next year to complete work on his doctorate at the State University of Iowa, Iowa City.

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Top Education Students, Profs Form Kappa Delta Pi Chapter

A chapter of Kappa Delta Pi, national honor fraternity in education, is being formed on campus by the Education Department.

Purpose of Kappa Delta Pi, which is open for membership to qualified juniors, seniors, graduate students and faculty members, is to encourage high professional, intellectual and personal standards and to recognize outstanding contributions to education.

New officers of the local chapter, Kappa Iota, are as follows: president, senior Alma Bruunscheen; vice president, junior Marie Post; secretary, junior Merdys Anderson; treasurer, junior Dave Calkins; and historian-reporter, junior Mary Charlson.

DR. HERBERT MAX, Education Department, was chosen as faculty counselor.

Pledging ceremonies will be held Feb. 1 with a banquet in the Castle Room. Students in the upper one-fifth of their respective junior and senior classes, along with two selected faculty members will be initiated into the society.

Faculty members belonging to Kappa Delta Pi from their own college days and, hence, still

members are Dr. Elmer Hertel, Biology Department; Miss Erna Moehl, English Department; William Azbell, Physics Department.

Miss Nancy Mista, Physical Education Department; Miss Ruth Ann Meyer, Physical Education Department; Mrs. Gloria Hansen, Business Department; Dr. Herbert Max, Education Department; and Mrs. Margaret Garland, English and Journalism Department.

KAPPA IOTA CHAPTER joins over 250 societies across the United States. Founded in 1911, the society has cooperated with college and university authorities in emphasizing scholarship and professional education as a basic necessity in the preparation of teachers.

Famous living members of Kappa Delta Pi include Robert Hutchins, Ralph Bunche, Arthur H. Compton, James B. Conant and James William Fulbright.

Famous deceased members include Jane Addams, George W. Carver, John Dewey, Albert Einstein, Lewis Terman and Edward Lee Thorndike.

Dr. Gerald Read, national president, and Dr. J. Richard McElkeny, executive administrator, serve as national officers of

the society. National representatives will be on campus Feb. 1 for initiation ceremonies.

Jules Herman To Spotlight This Year's Prom Festivities

Jules Herman Band will spotlight the 1965 Prom to be held May 17. For the price, this band is the best band that Wartburg has had for its prom for a good many years, according to Bill Hamm, junior class president.

Featured at the Surf Ballroom in Clear Lake, this 10-piece band is quite popular in the Iowa-Wisconsin-Minnesota area, according to Hamm.

"This band is more of a good orchestra band with music more appropriate for a prom instead of rock-and-roll," said Hamm.

"Temple of Venus" is the

theme which has been selected for this year's prom, for which work has already begun under Chairman Sue Sutliff, junior.

"The banquet, tentatively planned for the cafeteria, beginning at 6:30 p.m., will present a different type of entertainment other than the usual speaker. Banquet chairman is junior Cheryl Torgeson.

Hamm explained the lateness of the date by pointing out that the musical has been set for May 8 and tours have also been scheduled at that time for the choir.

physical education at Oak Lawn, Ill.

Joan Schnor, Hawkeye, will teach English and French at Bellevue, Neb. Teaching biology and chemistry at Royal, Wis., will be Russell Leitz, Milford, Ill.

Not included in last week's graduate list were Kathryn Becker, Waverly, English-Speech - Journalism; James Hamer, Traer, Physics; LaVonne Hendershot, Rochester, Minn., Elementary Education.

Eileen Tagge Payne, Sheboygan Falls, Wis., Elementary Education; James Zeller, Beulah, N.D., German; and Mrs. Dean Zimmerman, Waverly, Elementary Education.

Recruiting Tues.

For Civil Service

Recruiters for the United States Civil Service Commission will be on campus on Tuesday, from 9 a.m. until 4:30 p.m.

The recruiting team will be composed of representatives from the Internal Revenue Service and Health, Education and Welfare Services. They desire to interview seniors who may be interested in a career with the Federal Government.

Seniors interested in arranging appointments for interviews should contact Miss Mattie K. Harms, Director of Placement, regarding time and place of the interviews.

Primary interest will be on the Federal Service Entrance Examination.

Contemporary Urban Life Is New Convocation Topic

"Urban Life" is the theme for a series of convocations to be presented during the second semester at Wartburg College.

An art film entitled "City of Necessity" will be shown Feb. 16. This film portrays the pulse of contemporary urban life--its shattering impact on human experience and its moments of warmth. Pres. John Bachman will comment on the development of the film.

The Rev. Fred Downing, Wartburg alumnus and now pastor of Holy Family Lutheran Church in Chicago, will present an address called "The City--God's Gift to Man" on Feb. 18.

Convocation Feb. 23 will feature an address by Leon M. Despres, alderman from the Fifth Ward for the city of Chicago.

He will speak on "The Meaning of Urban Renewal."

Saul David Alinsky, executive director at the Industrial Areas Foundation in Chicago, on March 2 will speak on the subject of "Citizens Can Act to Renew the City."

Dr. Richard Luecke, director of studies at the Urban Training Center in Chicago, on March 4 will discuss "Servants in the City Streets." This will be the last presentation in the "Urban Life" series of convocations.

Dr. H. W. Siefkes, president of the Iowa District of the American Lutheran Church, will speak at a worship convocation on Thursday, Jan. 28. The topic of Dr. Siefkes' presentation has not yet been announced.



Bergman Relaxes After Show

Alan Bergman relaxes behind the scene amid the boxes and crates which are an integral part of the bus and truck tour of "Luther." He played the lead role of Martin Luther in John Osborne's play, which was brought here through the auspices of the Artist Series Monday evening. (See "Luther" review in next issue.)

Where Should We Stand?

The idea of combining a liberal arts college and a Christian college into a Christian liberal arts college poses a problem. It raises a dilemma which every Christian liberal arts college must face. Can a liberal arts education be combined with a Christian education into a unified goal?

This is the dilemma: The liberal arts education is designed to make one an open-minded individual. One strives to get a well-rounded education which reaches into as many of the important aspects of knowledge as is possible or desirable.

But the Christian education stresses one area, religion, specifically the Christian religion. This education can and often does become dogmatic. So here is where the dilemma arises.

A CHRISTIAN LIBERAL arts college attempts to combine the broad liberal arts education with the specific area of Christian education. Is this goal feasible?

This then leads to another pertinent question: How far should one go in requiring daily chapel, convocation, religion classes, etc.?

At least two schools of thought arise out of this question. The first school is more liberal and would almost abolish religious requirements. The second school stresses religion and would increase religious requirements. This leaves one with a very thin ice to walk on.

IF ONE BECOMES too liberal on one hand or too strict on the other hand, the goal of the

Christian liberal arts college is lost. Here is Wartburg's dilemma.

Evidence indicates, however, that the dangers involved with becoming more liberal are far greater than the dangers arising because one is restrictive. If the liberal attitude is stressed too much, there will soon be no difference between a state liberal arts college and a Christian liberal arts college, for the basic difference is religion.

The dangers involved in following the second school of thought are not nearly so great. Every prospective student should realize before he enters Wartburg that he will, in reality, be minor in religion.

JUST AS A MAJOR in any field, biology for instance, does not destroy the goal of the liberal arts education, neither will the so-called required religion minor.

Herein lies the key to the responsibility of the leaders of Wartburg College. McGill, a Harvard psychologist, has shown that any group or society which loses its goal soon is far down the road to stagnation. Once a group loses its goal it quickly becomes less dynamic.

A unified, clear-cut goal, however, plays an important role in making a society dynamic. Therefore, it is the responsibility of the leaders of Wartburg to pause occasionally to re-examine their goals, to re-assess their goals, and then become unified behind their goals.

Wartburg College must present to the student its goals, and let these goals guide both the college, the student and his education.

Walt Buenning

Letters To The Editor

Wanted: A Schedule Change

To The Editor:

The following snatches of conversation can be heard from time to time on the campus: "I wish there were more time for informal discussion between faculty and students."

Or, "By the time you get to the end of convo block on 'The Springs of Human Behavior,' you've lost the point of the first lecture."

Or, "The Spiritual climate on this campus is at an all-time low. Surely there ought to be time for more corporate worship at college without tacking it on to the end of the day."

THESE AND OTHER comments have led me to propose one idea for a schedule change which could meet some of these problems. What would you say to a year's experiment such as follows?

I propose that no classes be scheduled at 10 a.m. This should be an open period on everyone's schedule. At present we use this hour for two convocations as well as three classes a week, freshman orientation lectures and an occasional student body or faculty meeting or worship service.

Well, if we did make 10 a.m. on Monday through Friday an open period, what would we do with it? There are several things which might be done.

FIRST, IT MIGHT provide a time for a lecture series. Suppose Wartburg does invite a renowned scholar to come to Wartburg to speak. The best we can do is offer him one convocation period, some isolated classes during the day and maybe one evening lecture.

If 10 o'clock were open, he could deliver a series of three or five lectures every day at 10 and have a real impact on the whole campus community.

Would not lectureships be more attractive to scholars of stature if we could offer them prime

time in which to speak in addition to classroom appearances and evening lectures?

IF WE COULD have offered such an arrangement to Dr. Arnold Toynbee when he was at Grinnell last year, we might have been able to have him for a series of lectures instead of just one 50-minute appearance in convocation.

The possibilities for some outstanding lecture series and a real contribution to Wartburg's academic climate and contribution to the scholarly world would be enhanced if we were to plan a year with the 10 o'clock period open.

Second, we always have to re-adjust 10 o'clock classes during Spiritual Emphasis Week in order to provide for any kind of impact on the community. Does this not indicate that an open 10 o'clock period would make possible a better planned and executed Spiritual Emphasis Week program?

THIRD, THE FIVE lectures on the convocation block "The Springs of Human Behavior" were strung out over two months. No wonder some complain that by the time we have reached the end of the block we've forgotten what the first program was all about.

Fourth, there is seldom opportunity for organized discussion on convocations, lectures or current topics of interest. With the 10 o'clock hour open, time for faculty - student discussions would be available; and everyone

Director Sends Thanks For Help At 'Luther'

Editor's note: This letter was given to the Trumpet for publication by Dr. A. W. Swensen, chairman of the Artist Series Committee.

Dear Dr. Swensen:

Although I did not get to meet you, I feel I cannot let another day go by without writing this note to you. I have been with the play "Luther" from its beginning on Broadway, the national tour and now nearly four months of the bus and truck tour.

During all of this period I have never met a more marvelous group of young people than those who helped both in setting up the play and during the performance. My hat goes off to each and every one of them. Please give them my heartiest "thanks."

Very sincerely,
Marvin Solley
Choral Director

would be free to attend if he cared to.

Fifth, necessary student body meetings, faculty meetings, special celebrations, honor convocations and the like could be scheduled as usual at 10 o'clock.

THE OBJECTION might be raised that this suggested change would cause problems for the registrar, who would have to schedule classes at times other than at 10 o'clock and also find classrooms to accommodate more and more classes.

If our classroom usage were computerized, it is said that we could get up to 30 per cent more use out of our existing classrooms than we do at present. Furthermore, as soon as we get the science hall, the classroom situation will be eased tremendously.

To my mind the advantages far outweigh the disadvantages. What do you think?

Dr. Robert T. Dell

Worship Tomorrow

CAMPUS CHURCH
Services: Communion Service 8:30; regular service 10 a.m.
Speaker: Pastor Diers
Topic: "The Power of Presence"

ST. JOHN'S
(MISSOURI)
Services: 8, 10:30 a.m.
Speaker: Pastor Harold Roschke

ST. PAUL'S
(ALC)
Services: 8:30, 9:40, 10:45 a.m.
Topic: "Rising to Obscurity"

FIRST METHODIST
Services: 8, 10:15 a.m.
Speaker: Pastor Melvin B. Miller

FIRST BAPTIST
Services: 10:25 a.m., 7:30 p.m.
Speaker: Pastor Loyal H. Marx

PEACE UNITED CHURCH
OF CHRIST
Service: 10:15 a.m.
Speaker: Pastor Ralph Wedeking

ST. ANDREW'S EPISCOPAL
Service: 10:30 a.m.
Topic: "The Other Wise Man"

ST. MARY'S CATHOLIC
Services: 8, 10 a.m.
Speaker: The Rev. H. L. Tege-ler

Folkerts' Folly

Finals Bring Transformation

BY JIM FOLKERTS

Next week we will see a completely different Wartburg. The student body will undergo an almost thorough transformation. It is about universally agreed that the great university with which we are all so closely connected will magically turn into a Christian environment.

If predictions can be relied on, we can therefore watch for this astounding development. It will really be a contrast to this week's dull, lifeless, atheistic attitude.

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First sign to watch for will be in the number of students in attendance at Sunday morning worship services, trying to impress God and maybe striving to get a little helping push from Him.



FOLKERTS

ALONG THIS SAME line the regular evening chapel services will be amazingly filled with fanatically religious students. Danforth Chapel will have constant guests in deep meditation.

However sly or smart we think we are, it is suspected that the good Lord knows the real reason behind this sudden overflow of conversations from Waverly, Iowa. What a way to try to slam God's integrity!

Other signs which will make us realize our new religious atmosphere are students kneeling everywhere, with heads bowed low and hands clasped tightly together.

We will find these kneelers in the hallways of Luther Hall,

in the lunch lines, in the corners of the Den and Union lounges, beside beds and mainly in the library.

(ACTUALLY THESE students are probably tired and bogged down or else they are practicing the new stance which will be used in Karati 302, which is being offered next semester.)

Everything else important to one's life is cast aside in hopes that a close relationship with God can result in a little help from Him. For many, it is truly a necessary aid.

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The same transformation happens every year at this time. It must have something to do with finals, as students are putting their brain cells and intellectual capabilities in God's hands, hoping He can do something with them, which may result in a few really easy finals.

This change to a Christian environment may not be so bad, though, as there are some good advantages to be gained from a system of this nature. Maybe this year the students may really like it during final week and try to keep it going through second semester. Now that would be an amazing development.

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A student was just overheard saying he wished there were two religious convos next week. If that can be said about convo even at this time, then perhaps the Christian atmosphere does have a chance of surviving through the entire semester number two.

Everyone is thinking of new and different conversations with God. A good one might be, "Dear God, help me, for I know not what I do!"

Peek At The Week

SATURDAY, JAN. 16
7:30 p.m. - Movie, "The Court-martial of Billy Mitchell," sponsored by LSA

SUNDAY, JAN. 17
8:30 a.m. - Holy Communion Service, Chapel-auditorium
10 a.m. - Student Congregation Worship Service, Chapel-auditorium

11 a.m. - Discussion Group, Conference Room, Student Union

MONDAY, JAN. 18
6, 6:30 p.m. - Chapel, faculty speaker, Chapel-auditorium
7 p.m. - 4 R's, Luther Hall

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7 p.m. - Senate, Senate Room

TUESDAY, JAN. 19
1 p.m. - Athletic Committee, Conference Room, Student Union
5 p.m. - Cafeteria Committee, Conference Room, Student Union

6, 6:30 p.m. - Chapel, faculty speaker, Chapel-auditorium

7:30 p.m. - Hans Sachs, Conference Room, Student Union

7:30 p.m. - KWAR Executive Committee, Conference Room, Student Union

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 20
6, 6:30 p.m. - Chapel, faculty speaker, Chapel-auditorium

7:45 p.m. - Passavant Club, Conference Room, Student Union

8 p.m. - Academic Life Committee, Senate Room

THURSDAY, JAN. 21
6, 6:30 p.m. - Chapel, faculty speaker, Chapel-auditorium

8 p.m. - French Club, Conference Room, Student Union

SUNDAY, JAN. 24
10 a.m. - Student Congregation Worship Service, Chapel-auditorium

11 a.m. - Discussion Group, Conference Room, Student Union

MONDAY, JAN. 25
7 p.m. - Student Senate, Conference Room, Student Union

7:30 p.m. - Faculty meeting, Centennial Lounge

TUESDAY, JAN. 26
1 p.m. - Athletic Committee, Conference Room, Student Union

6:30 p.m. - WJC, Luther Hall

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7 p.m. - Deacons meeting, Conference Room, Student Union

7:30 p.m. - KWAR executive meeting, Senate Room

WEDNESDAY, JAN. 27
Student Congregation Committee, Fuchs Lounge

7:30 p.m. - Science Club, Conference Room, Student Union

THURSDAY, JAN. 28
7:30 p.m. - Pi Sigma, Conference Room, Student Union

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We're Gunning!

Because Trumpet staff members must also study for exams, there will be no Trumpet next week. Publication will resume the following week on Jan. 30.

U. I. Game Lost By Fouls

BY DALE WEHLING

Fouls sent Wartburg down to defeat here last night at the hand of the Iowa Conference leader, Upper Iowa, 74-96.

By the time it was all over 56 fouls had been called in the rugged game; 33 fouls on Wartburg, and 23 fouls on Upper Iowa University. Four Wartburg starters and one Upper Iowa starter watched the final minutes from the bench.

Neither team was able to open a lead in the first half as the score was tied five times.

LOWELL SYVERSON and Gary Ludvigson led the Wartburg attack early in the first half.

Wartburg saw their last lead of the game slip when Bob Zenner sank a pair of free throws for the Peacocks to put them in the lead 29-28 with 4:52 left to play in the half.

Two quick baskets by Al Albers and a basket by brother Larry helped lift the Peacocks to a 39-34 halftime lead.

In the second half Wartburg quickly closed the gap to 3 points 38-41.

WITH THE SCORE 41-47 the Knights collapsed as they were unable to score during a four minute period while Upper Iowa was scoring nine points. The Knights were unable to threaten seriously after that as the Peacocks enlarged their lead.

Leading scorers for the Knights were Cliff Cameron with 19 points, Gary Ludvigson with 13 (12 in the first half) and Lowell Syverson with 11.

Leading scorers for Upper Iowa were Jim Crabtree with 23 points and Al Albers with 21 points.

Syverson, Ludvigson, John Hearn and Dennis Bowman fouled out for the Knights. Larry Albers fouled out for Upper Iowa.

Wartburg shot a cold 27 percent while the Peacocks were shooting 41 percent.

Wartburg hurdled the 500 mark with successive Iowa Conference basketball victories over Luther 82-72, Saturday night and Dubuque 66-57, Tuesday night.

In both games a rugged defense turned the tide. At Luther the Knights trailed 34-40 at halftime, but limited the Norsemen to 32 points in the second half to win going away.

Coach Fred Jaspers said, "Our boys played their best all-out effort of the season in downing the Norsemen, and the following we had helped make the difference."

JASPERS WENT ON to say, "If we are going to have that kind of following at away games,

Matmen Win Last 2 Meets; Season Is 4-1

Knight matmen rolled up two impressive wrestling victories this past week to bring their season record to 4-1. Against Carleton last Saturday the Knights racked up a 32-0 shutout. Against Loras Thursday, the Knights dominated the meet again as they won 23-6.

In these last two meets no Wartburg grappler has lost a match. The six points scored by Loras were due to draws registered by Dave Long, Mike Tower and Al Anderson.

Larry Snitker ran his unbeaten string to five as he decisioned his Carleton opponent 2-0 and his Loras opponent 2-1.

Jim Brandau chalked up two pins in his last two matches to lead the Knight's attack.

Jim Ayres and Mike Tower each scored falls against the Carleton team. Al Anderson won his match against Carleton by a default.

Decisions accounted for the rest of Wartburg's points in the two meets.

A tough Dubuque team is Wartburg's next wrestling foe. This meet is tentatively scheduled for Jan. 30 at Dubuque.

maybe we should play all our games away. We need stronger student body support at home to keep our momentum rolling well."

Wartburg's offensive attack was led by Lowell Syverson with 18 and Dennis Bowman with 15.

Dubuque's control - type basketball game backfired Tuesday night as the Knights came out on top 66-57.

Wartburg's switching man-to-man defense proved too much for Dubuque in the second half as the easterners were limited to an amazing 18 shots and managed to score only 25 points.

DUBUQUE WAS UNABLE to get a single offensive rebound in the second half, as the Knights completely dominated the boards.

Early action was marked with cold shooting by both teams. The Knights trailed until the final seconds of the first half, when Gary Ludvigson stole the ball for an easy basket.

Cliff Cameron was fouled on the play and sunk both free throws to complete the four-point play and knot the score 32 - all at halftime.

The second half action started with almost everyone in the

place confused. No one seemed to know which basket he wanted.

THE PROBLEM WAS that the officials tossed up the ball with the centers facing the wrong direction. Wartburg lost the tip and dropped back on defense at the wrong end.

It proved fatal for the Knights as Jerry Anderson of Dubuque (who was just as confused) finally realized the mistake and went in for the easy shot.

With the score tied 41-41, the Knights broke the game open with fast breaks led by Gary Ludvigson, who came up with three key assists to stretch the lead to 51-41.

Cliff Cameron led Wartburg scoring with 16 points on 5 field goals and 6 free throws. He was followed closely by Syverson with 14 and Ludvigson with 12.

OTHER KNIGHTS TO break the scoring column were John Hearn with 8, Dennis Bowman 5, Harold Shudlick 4, Jerome Hemenway 4, Jerry Zehr 3 and Doyle Burn 2.

Dubuque shot 38 per cent from the field, whereas Wartburg shot 41 per cent. The Knights grabbed 44 rebounds, whereas Dubuque managed only 34.

Becker's Blunders

Team Looks New, Different

BY MIKE BECKER

Frosh met with their first defeat of the season last Saturday night. Many from Luther hoped this would be but a foretaste of greater things to come, but the fates were not with them. The Junior Knights, having only 10 minutes in which to warm up, consequently suffered a cold first half, which led to their eventual undoing.

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A new and different Wartburg team took the floor against Luther last weekend. This was a team that rebounded like the book says -- frequently, not infrequently -- led by forwards John Hearn and Lowell Syverson, who together pulled down around thirty rebounds.

This was also a defensive team, led by Cliff Cameron, who was blocking so many shots we thought for a while our recruiters got busy and acquired Bill Russell from the Celtics.

The Knights came primed to beat Luther, and they did this in rather convincing style in the second half. After switching from a zone to a man-to-man, Wartburg stopped Luther's two chief scoring threats while still managing to pull down many rebounds.

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It was a typical Wartburg-Luther game, with much spirit in evidence both on and off the basketball floor.

There were many individual high lights during the game -- the two-in-a-row blocked shots of Luther's freshman sensation from Chicago by John Hearn; the acquisition of a new found control over his temper by Lowell Syverson, which should help him immensely; and the fine showings of Doyle Burn and Bob Nielsen when given their chance.

Doyle had a couple of really good moves for baskets, and Bob took some fine shots, but the fates were against their going in. Coach Fred Jaspers should be commended for his good job of substitution. I think this was a major factor in the victory. This was really a team effort, one which the entire team can be proud of.

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There were many side lights to the Luther game, as there usually are. One Luther faculty member was so upset by the abundance of those long-stemmed horns at the game on the Knights' side, he took immediate action. He gallantly bought a horn from a young child for 50 cents and dramatically broke it over his knee, tied it into a knot and with a flourish threw it on the floor. Well done, oh fearless Lutherite!

Another faculty member told one of the cheerleaders to stop jumping up and yelling and to sit down and watch the game. Checking over their cheerleaders, I see why this poor soul from Luther did this. We can always fall back and look at the cheerleaders if the game isn't going too well, but Luther can't even do that.

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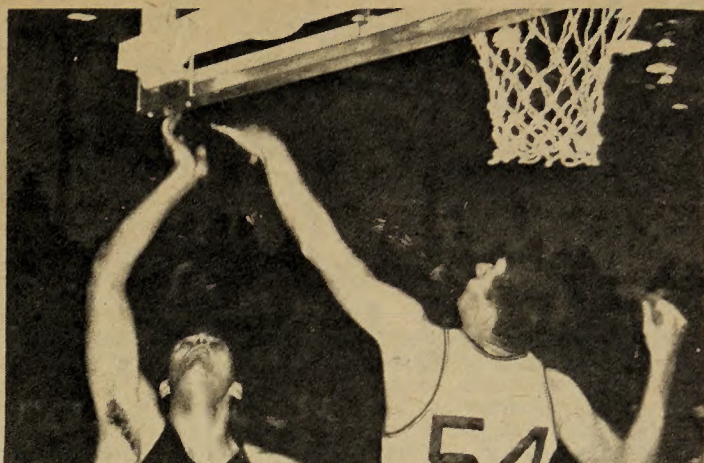
I have selected an all-star volleyball team from among the four teams in the final play-offs. I thought this would be the best sampling, with the best competing against the best. I am picking a 10-man team.

Spikers:
John Kurt -- Faculty
Fred Jaspers -- Faculty
Ray Bye -- Ketha
Jerry Zehr -- Ketha
Harold Blobaum -- Gamma
Paul Nickel -- Clinton II

Utility:
Bill Westphal -- Gamma
Rich Medlar -- Clinton II
Ray Harms -- Faculty
Rog Kittleson -- Ketha



BECKER



Lowell Syverson gets away a shot close to the basket over one of the Luther Norsemen. Action occurred last Saturday at Luther's new field house in Decorah. The Knights came on with a second half rush to defeat the Norse, 82-72.

Good-Natured Snitker Is 'Athlete' For Dec.

BY GALEN FICK

Larry Snitker's unbeaten record and consistent upset victories over highly rated wrestling opponents has earned him a well-deserved selection as December's "Athlete of the Month."

To look at Snitker's slender body framework or experience his friendly, good-natured personality as he crosses the Wartburg campus would never suggest that he has exceptional wrestling talent and ability.

However, if one would ask his opponents or check his record this season, there would be no question as to his talents and abilities.

SO FAR THIS season Snitker has accomplished several highly commendable feats. In his first mat victory of the season, he pinned his opponent from Iowa Wesleyan.

The following night against Augustana, when other Wartburg wrestlers were experiencing nightmares, Snitker accounted for all of Wartburg's team points as he again pinned his opponent.

In Snitker's third and most impressive match, he was paired with one of the Midwest's better college 167-pound wrestlers. His name was Larry Miller, and he was a former Waterloo High School star athlete and a conference champion for Grinnell last year. Snitker scored a 6-2 decision over him.

SINCE THAT TIME Snitker has added to his unbeaten record by decisioning a highly regarded Carleton matman last Saturday by a 4-2 score.

What makes Snitker's mat victories even more impressive is that he wrestles in either the 167- or 177-pound class and weighs only 163 pounds himself.

When it comes time to "weigh in" before a match, it isn't unusual to see Snitker casually and confidently step onto the scale and then walk away still fully clothed.

When asked how he felt about wrestling opponents who sometimes weighed as much as 15 pounds more than he, Snitker simply replied, "My opponent has more to lose, and besides, I like being the underdog."

SNITKER, WHO lettered last year as only a freshman, has had much experience prior to his coming to Wartburg. He

wrestled two years in junior high school and lettered four more years in high school at Postville.

Even though Snitker participates in only one sport at Wartburg, in high school he was a fine all-around athlete. He lettered two years in both football and track.

In his senior year he co-captained the football team and was captain of the wrestling team. He was also president of his senior class.

SNITKER CREDITS his ability to two things: First, he feels that his high school provided him with the experience that is needed. Secondly, the increased competition within this year's squad and especially with teammates of his own size, has helped him tremendously.

Wrestling coach, Norm Johansen, had this praise for his only unbeaten wrestler, "I feel that Snitker's wrestling assets are his balance and riding ability. Once he has control of his opponent, he seldom loses it."

Snitker is looking forward to the conference championship meet. He said that he feels he has as good a chance as ever to win. He also said that he feels that the team has a good chance of becoming conference champions.

As much as Larry Snitker likes to wrestle and with the experience and desire he possesses, there is no doubt that he will do well in all his wrestling endeavors.

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Orientation Seminar January 26, 27 Will Be For Church Staff Workers

An orientation seminar for church staff workers and others interested will be held on campus Jan. 25 and 26.

Board of College Education, Committee for Certification of Church Staff Workers and Church Staff Workers' Association, sponsors of the seminar, have set special purposes for the meeting.

Purposes are to orient workers to the new standards and procedures for registration, to invite persons interested in lay staff work and to dramatize the role of the colleges as extension education centers for church staff workers and other lay groups.

Sponsors also plan to inform the colleges of new standards

and prepare them for counseling individuals in this area.

This seminar program will contain a basic course on principles of church staff work and stress the scope and activities of the Church Staff Workers' Association.

College personnel included in the program are Dr. Karl Schmidt, chairman of the Religion Department, the Rev. Herman Diers, college chaplain, and the Rev. Harold Becker, assistant to the president in the area of church relations. Dr. Loren Halvorson, assistant director of the Board of College Education and in charge of church occupations and lay training of the American Lutheran Church, will be present. He has been instrumental in setting up a number of such seminars throughout the church.

'Last Word' Will Be Theme Of Spiritual Emphasis Week

"The Last Word. . ." will be the theme for Spiritual Emphasis Week Friday, March 12, to Thursday, March 18.

Featured speakers will include William Stringfellow, lawyer from East Harlem, and Dr. Alvin Rogness, president of Luther Theological Seminary, St. Paul, Minn.

The reality of death and what we make of it in both physical and living death will also be dramatized. Three one-act plays

written by Eugene Ionesco, Edward Albee and Tennessee Williams will be presented during the week.

Pres. John W. Bachman will give the sermon at the Sunday morning service.

Committee working on the activities of this special week is headed by Barb Bose, senior. Other members are Robert Reimer, senior; Kathy Bishop, junior; and Dr. Frederick Gumz, Philosophy Department.

Frosh Class Officers To Be Chosen In Feb.

Election of freshman class officers for second semester will be held during the first week of February. According to Dave Hutson, student body president, the election will be held in the Union.

Any freshman is eligible to run for an office. The procedure is to submit the nomination papers to Hutson.

Deadline for submitting nominations will be announced later.

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